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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM EXAMINER**

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the communication from the Examiner that was mailed on August 29, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. The communication sets a one-month time limit in which to submit a response. Thus, this response is timely filed.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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